

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1930 - SB 1958

March 21, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016070): Authorizes a local board of education or charter school governing body to implement certain behavioral modification systems such as “The Ticket Program” as part of a school’s discipline policy.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation does not expand or increase local disciplinary authority under the law and provides local school authorities the option of implementing holistic programs of positive behavior reinforcement and reward-based behavior modification systems such as The Ticket Program as part of their school discipline framework.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-2408 defines The Ticket Program as a holistic program of positive behavior reinforcement that schools, parents, and the community can use to reinforce positive behavior at home, school, and in all aspects of community life.
- Local boards of education and charter school governing bodies already have broad discretion to implement a variety of disciplinary programs pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-4001.
- The Ticket program is only one of several holistic programs of positive behavior that can be adopted on the local school level. Furthermore, the logistical framework and functional details about The Ticket Program are not currently explained or defined in law.
- It is assumed that any local board of education or charter school governing body that chooses to implement behavioral modification systems such as The Ticket Program will be able to do so within existing resources.
- Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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